

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* to hold hearings to examine reauthorization of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the Missile Defense Agency, 9 a.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on SeaPower, to receive a closed briefing on the major threats facing Navy forces and the Navy's current and projected capabilities to meet those threats, 9:30 a.m., SVC-217.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold closed hearings to examine revisions to the nuclear employment strategy, 2:30 p.m., SVC-217.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection, to hold hearings to examine the consumer debt industry, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Insurance, to hold hearings to examine the expansion of internet gambling, focusing on assessing consumer protection concerns, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine E-Rate 2.0, focusing on connecting every child to technology, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine health information technology, focusing on quality health care, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Samantha Power, of Massachusetts, to be the Representative to the United Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador and the Representative in the Security Council of the United Nations, and to be Representative to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during her tenure of service as Representative to the United Nations, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Catherine M. Russell, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador at Large for Global Women's Issues, Department of State, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the Department of Homeland Security at 10 years, focusing on harnessing science and technology to protect national security and enhance government efficiency, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to examine working together to restore the protections of the "Voting Rights Act", focusing on Selma and Shelby County, 1 p.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:* to hold hearings to examine small business tax reform, focusing on making the tax code work for entrepreneurs and startups, 3 p.m., SR-428A.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SR-418.

#### House

*Committee on Appropriations,* Full Committee, markup on the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill for FY 2014; and Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Bill for FY 2014, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services,* Full Committee, hearing entitled "The Security Situation in the Syrian Arab Republic—Implications for U.S. National Security and U.S. Policy Options", 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Full Committee, continued markup on H.R. 1582, the "Energy Consumers Relief Act 2013"; H.R. 1900, the "Natural Gas Pipeline Permitting Reform Act"; H.R. 83, a bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to develop an action plan to address the energy needs of the insular areas of the United States and the Freely Associated States; H.R. 2094, the "School Access to Emergency Epinephrine Act"; H.R. 698, the "HIV Organ Policy Equity Act"; and H.R. 2052, the "Global Investment in American Jobs Act of 2013", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* Full Committee, hearing entitled "Monetary Policy and the State of the Economy", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security,* Subcommittee on Transportation Security, hearing entitled "Stakeholder Perspectives on TSA Acquisition Reform", 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Security Technologies; and the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform's Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Health Care and Entitlements, joint hearing entitled "Evaluating Privacy, Security, and Fraud Concerns with ObamaCare's Information Sharing Apparatus", 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on House Administration,* Full Committee, hearing entitled "Collections Stewardship at the Smithsonian", 10:30 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Full Committee, hearing entitled "Oversight of the Administration's use of FISA Authorities", 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Full Committee markup on H.R. 2655, the "Lawsuit Abuse Reduction Act of 2013", 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources,* Full Committee, hearing entitled "The Department of the Interior Operations, Management, and Rulemakings", 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water and Power, hearing entitled "A Washington, DC-based Bureaucratic Invention with Potential Water Conservation and Property Rights Impacts: The National Blueways Order", 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans and Insular Affairs, hearing entitled "Why should Americans have

to comply with the laws of foreign nations?”, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, Subcommittee on National Security, hearing entitled “Border Security Oversight, Part III: Examining Asylum Requests”, 10:15 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Full Committee, hearing entitled “A Path Forward on Postal Reform”, 1:30 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules*, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 5, the “Student Success Act”; H.R. 2610, the “Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2014”; and H.R. 2397, the “Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2014”, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Small Business*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Internal Revenue Service and Small Businesses: Ensuring Fair Treatment”, 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing entitled “Causes of Delays to the FAA’s NextGen Program”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs*, Full Committee, legislative hearing on the following: H.R. 813, the “Putting Veterans Funding First Act of 2013”; H.R. 806, to amend title 38, United States Code, to make permanent the requirement for annual reports on Comptroller General reviews of the accuracy of Department of Veterans

Affairs medical budget submissions, and for other purposes; and a Draft Discussion Bill “To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit to Congress a Future-Years Veterans Program and a quadrennial veterans review, to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs a Chief Strategy Officer, and for other purposes”, 10:15 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, markup on H.R. 2086, the “Pay As You Rate Act”; H.R. 2189, to establish a commission or task force to evaluate the backlog of disability claims of the Department of Veterans Affairs; and H.R. 2423, the “Disabled Veterans’ Access to Medical Exams Improvement Act”, 2:30 p.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on the Obama Administration’s recent decision to delay the information reporting requirements and penalties associated with the employer mandate in the Affordable Care Act until 2015, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing entitled “What Really Works: Evaluating Current Efforts to Help Families Support their Children and Escape Poverty”, 4 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

*House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Ongoing Intelligence Activities”, 3:30 p.m., HVC-304. This is a closed hearing.